

Exhibit A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, ACE AMERICAN
INSURANCE COMPANY, ACE
PROPERTY AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY,
INDEMNITY INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,
and WESTCHESTER FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs

v.

SHAW INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Defendant and
Counterclaimant

and

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
INSURANCE COMPANY;
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE
COMPANY; FIRST STATE
INSURANCE COMPANY;
EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIABILITY
INSURANCE COMPANY; GREAT
AMERICAN INSURANCE
COMPANY; U.S. FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY; TRAVELERS
CASUALTY AND SURETY
COMPANY; WESTPORT
INSURANCE CORPORATION f/k/a

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-cv-01367-
RDP

PURITAN INSURANCE COMPANY;
JOHN DOE INSURERS 1-100;

Nominal Defendants.


AFFIDAVIT OF JACOB WEISS

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Jacob Weiss, who, first being duly sworn under oath, deposes and states the following:

1. My residence address is 540 Broyles Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30312.
2. My office address is 233 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 2400, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The phone number is 404-586-9200 and the facsimile number is 404-586-9201. My e-mail address is jweiss@fellab.com.
3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of New York and the State Bar of Georgia and am admitted to practice law in the following courts:
 - a. New York State Courts (admitted February 28, 2022);
 - b. Georgia Superior and State Courts (admitted on June 15, 2022); and
 - c. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (admitted on October 11, 2023).
4. I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice in all courts in which I am admitted.

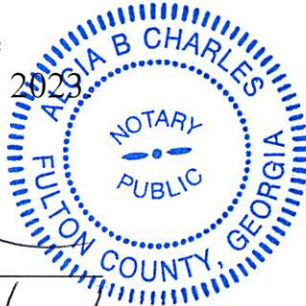
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

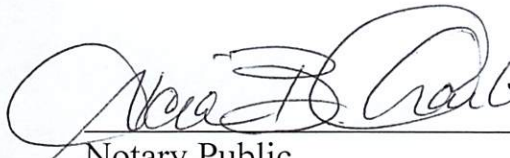
This 15th day of December, 2023.



Jacob Weiss

Sworn and Subscribed before
me this 15th day of December, 2023





Notary Public
my comm expires: 11/26/2027